Agawam Mirror

VOLUME XIX, NUMBER 1 | OCTOBER, 1963 | AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Pictured from left to right are Agawam High's new teachers: Mr. Burque, Miss Cushing, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Arsenault, Mrs. Campanella, Miss Perreaault, Mr. Suzor, Miss Miemiec, Mr. Pulaski, and Mr. Hofmann.

ELEVEN NEW TEACHERS JOIN AHS FACULTY

Miss Marieb Returns As Speech, Drama Teacher

Agawam High School has added 11 new teachers to its faculty. Their subjects range from home economics to English, and from physics to driver eduction. Their attitudes have already enabled them to become acquainted with many of their students.

Although it is her first year teaching senior English at Agawam High School, Mrs. Annette Arsenault is entering her seventh year of teaching. A graduate of the University of Maine, she says Agawam High is "just like Maine! I love it! It's wonderful!" Her opinion of her secretary, Bev Couture, is just as enthusiastic. "My secretary is just wonderful!" Mrs. Arsenault is kept quite busy with her one-year-old baby and "running the dishwasher," but she does find some time to enjoy her favorite pastime — reading.

The new Band assistant is Mr. Raymond Suzor, a native of West Springfield. A recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts. Mr. Suzor is teaching chemistry and math. His opinion of Agawam High is, "In general, it's good. The teachers are very nice and friendly." When Mr. Suzor has a lull in correcting chemistry papers, he enjoys good music, primarily jazz, and hockey — in the winter, of course!

Miss Barbara Cushing, a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is teaching world and United States history. Her comment on Agawam High is, "I've enjoyed my experiences so far." Miss Cushing will be working with Mr. Sheehan as the assistant advisor to the Student Council. Skiing and sailing are tops with Miss Cushing, who is a native of West Springfield.

The new, blond, physics teacher is Mr. William Lyon, a graduate of Springfield College. His thoughts

(Continued On Page Two)

HODGE REPRESENTS SPRINGFIELD AT U.N.

Gary Hodge, a senior at Agawam High School, attended an all-expense paid trip to the United Nations in New York City on July 7–13.

Sponsored by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, these trips or conferences, seven in all, were attended by some 970 students from all fifty states, except Delaware and Hawaii, and all the Canadian provinces, except Prince Edward Island.

Gary served as the representative of the greater Springfield area. He was also the only delegate from Western Massachusetts and one of 180 from Massachusetts .

Each day they went to the United Nations building and attended briefings by foreign diplomats and members of the international service.

Some highlights of his trip were: eating meals at the Delegates' Dining Room, a tour of the Empire State Building, a three-hour boat ride around Manhattan Island, going to Trinity Church, seeing *Come Blow Your Horn* with Frank Sinatra at the Radio City Music Hall, a choice of any off- or on-Broadway play (Gary viewed *Fantasticks* in Greenwich Village), and of course a tour of the United Nations building.

Of the tour of the United Nations building, Gary commented, "I was amazed at the vastness, the breathtaking murals, and the unique curios."

Because Gary writes for the *Springfield Republican's* "Spotlight on Youth," he was conducted through restricted areas by international correspondent Franklin Fisher. There he met in person world famous correspondent Francis Carpenter whom he had met previously at the United Nations Mission and Osgood Caruthers, noted correspondent.

As explained by Gary, the purpose of this conference was, "to better acquaint chosen students with the purposes and achievements of the United Nations and to give them the opportunity to observe the United Nations in action."

Every student who attended these conferences was expected to return home and give talks to any interested groups on this trip.

To sum up the whole trip Gary said, "It was indeed the thrill of a lifetime for me. I only wish that every student could have the same opportunity. New York City and the United Nations were beyond description; the fellow delegates were a fabulous lot."

Gary Hodge, pictured above, recently participated in a youth convention at the U.N.

Weekly Career Conferences Begin October

The first of a series of weekly career conferences presented by the A.H.S. Guidance Department will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 8:06 A.M. in the Guidance Conference Room. The subject will be "What Burdett College Offers Me." Burdett College is a two-year business college in Boston.

This is but the beginning of a series of conferences for students interested in the specified vocation or profession.

All the career conferences are to be held during activity periods on Wednesdays unless otherwise stated. Students merely need to consult this newspaper, their homeroom bulletin boards, or the bulletin board in the Guidance Department window for listings of the conferences.

To be admitted, a student secures a pass from the Guidance Department previous to the conference date and presents it to his homeroom teacher.

The Career Conferences for the month of October are as follows:

October 2
What Burdett College Offers Me
October 9
Hairdressing As A Career
October 16
Mount Holyoke College
October 23
Electronics As A Career
October 30
Policework As A Career

A cordial invitation is extended to all students for the conference of their choice.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS

On Wednesday, September 11, the student body elected the members of the student council and its officers.

They were presented to the entire student body and faculty in an assembly on Thursday at which time they took their oath of office.

President of the Student Council is Robert Morin; vice-president, Janice Rebecci; secretary, Cheryl Caba; treasurer, Ronald Penna; and patrol captain, Daniel DeBiasio.

The representatives of the junior and senior class consists of one boy and one girl from each homeroom. From the freshman and sophomore class there is only one representative, either a boy or a girl.

The president of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman class, and editor of the *Mirror* automatically become accepted members, but may not hold the office of president.

The object of this organization is to promote the best interest of the school and secure a better understanding between the student body and the faculty. To do this the council needs your help.

A suggestion box is placed in the library for this purpose. Any student who wishes to express any opinions, suggestions, or criticisms may do so.

This is your student council—you have elected them, support them!

Wedding Bells For Agawam Faculty

Two weddings have occurred to faculty members and a third teacher will be wed on Thanksgiving Day.

Our beloved "bachelor" Mr. Lawrence Sheehan wed the former Patricia Ann Porter, a licensed practical nurse and a graduate of Agawam High. The wedding ceremony took place at St. John the Evangelist Church. His opinion of his marriage is, "It's a wonderful life!" The couple are now residing at 34 Woodside Drive in Agawam.

The former Glenna Linke was married to Roger D. Ball, a Longmeadow teacher, at the Church of the Unity of Springfield on August 24, 1963. They are now residing at their home in West Springfield. When asked about her feeling toward her marriage, Mrs. Ball answered, "I echo Mr. Sheehan's answer."

On November 28, 1963, Mr. Mazza will wed Miss Arlene Ayers of Agawam at the St. Anthony of Padua Church. Filled with happiness, Mr. Mazza stated, "I know I'll be very happy!" Miss Ayers graduated from Agawam High School in 1961.

AHS CLUBS WELCOME FRESHMAN MEMBERS

There are many clubs of varied interests open to the freshmen this year.

The Archery Club was formed for those interested in this type of recreation. The advisor of this club, which is opened to all students is Mr. Clark.

The Art Club was organized for those students who appreciate art and would like to become better acquainted with it. Its advisor is Miss Schilling.

The Audio-Visual Aids Club is for those students who wish to acquire and enjoy knowledge of visual and sound equipment. Membership is open to anyone with these interests. The club advisor is Mr. Pressey.

The Camera Club is for those students who wish to make a hobby of photography and learn something of picture-taking techniques. Mr. Killory is the advisor to the club.

Through membership in the Chess Club, a student has an opportunity to learn and play the game with a number of players in organized competition. Mr. Ball is the advisor of the club.

The Drama Club meets once a month, at which time members are given exercises to develop interpretation, characterization, voice, stage presence and movement. The club also produces one-act plays. The advisor is Miss Marieb.

The French Club was organized for those students interested in French, its language, and its people. The advisor is Mrs. Sears.

The Future Teachers of America Club is advised by Miss McCormick.

(Continued On Page Four)

The newly-elected student council officers are pictured above from left to right: Ronald Penna, treasurer; Cheryl Caba, secretary; Dan DeBiasio, captain of the patrol; Janice Rebecchi, vice-president; and Bobby Morin, president.

STUDENT PATROL IS SELECTED

As you traveled your many ways during the past few weeks you may have or should have noticed that the Student Patrol members are back on their posts.

For the benefit of the freshman or any new students, the students that you see posted at the main doors and at trouble spots in the corridors are members of the Agawam Student Patrol.

In past years the Student Patrol has done a very good job, but this year they are outdoing themselves according to some of the faculty.

There are three basic aims in the Student Patrol:

(1) To maintain order in the corridors during the time that the students are passing to and from their classes.
(2) To maintain a sense of quietness in the corridors during class periods.
(3) To keep order in the lunchroom.

The members of the student patrol are taken basically from the junior and senior classes. The students chosen are picked for their school spirit, their ability to get along with the other students, and their all-round ability in the class room.

The advisors this year are Mr. Carbone and Mr. Mazza while the patrol captain is Dan DeBiasio.

Agawam Mirror Staff

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Susan Colli '64

Business Manager
Lenora Pupello '64

Features Editor
Joyce Sarat '64

News Editor
Martha Sharritt '64

Sports Editor
Joe Ciborowski '64

Art Editor — Jean Daubitz '64

Advisor — Mr. John Petrone

ELEVEN NEW TEACHERS
(Continued From Page One)

on Agawam High are, "We have the equipment." This Westfield native taught freshman chemistry in college. Speaking of freshmen, he is the assistant advisor to the freshman class. Mr. Lyon's spare time is spent painting, enjoying outdoor life, and working on his masters in science.

Mrs. Marjorie Campanella is a very busy home economics teacher. She has taught 6 years at the Adult Education Evening School in Agawam. Her two children, Joseph, 6, and Judith, 8, keep her busy at her Longmeadow home. Her opinion of Agawam High is, "I think the school spirit is very good. My room is pleasant." Mrs. Campanella, a native of Ashaway, Rhode Island, graduated from the University of Rhode Island. Her main interests are skating, bowling, tennis, bridge, and "being a Scout leader."

The new American history teacher is Mr. Ronald Hofmann. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts, attended Miami University, and received his Masters at Westfield State. When asked what he thought of Agawam High, his answer was, "I think it's a very friendly place, especially in the corners." This Northampton native has four years of teaching experience. He has also serviced in the Air Force Security Service in Korea, "which I feel will be an invaluable help in the cafeteria, study hall, and adjoining rooms!" Sports, skin diving, and tennis are his main activities when he isn't busy enjoying his 3-month-old daughter, Lee Ann!

Miss Eleanor Perreault is no stranger to Agawam students, for she practice-taught under Mrs. Mackler and Miss Miller last year. A graduate of American International College, Miss Perreault is teaching freshman and sophomore English. Her comment concerning Agawam High is, "It's a very fine school with an excellent faculty and student body. The lunches are great!" Miss Perreault is in charge of publicity and bulletin boards. This West Springfield native's main interests are sports, attending games, reading, and the theatre.

Mr. David Pulaski, a recent graduate of Lowell Technical Institute, is teaching plane geometry and math. His opinion of Agawam High is, "It's a great body of students. They settled right down." Mr. Pulaski's interests are concerned primarily with "photography, electronics, and the such!" Even though he is a native of West Springfield, his final word on football is, "Beat West Side!"

The assistant advisor to the Personality Club is Miss Donna Miemiec, a native of Westfield. A graduate of American International College, Miss Miemiec is teaching freshman English. Her thought on Agawam High is, "I enjoy Agawam High School. Everything is well organized, and efficient. The students and faculty are friendly." Good music, foreign films, and some sports rate high with Miss Miemiec.

The new physical education teacher is Miss Arlene Sikora, a graduate of Florida State University. Agawam High School is "a very fine school," she says. Miss Sikora's main interests are poodles, and the Color Guard and J.V. Cheerleaders to whom she is the advisor.

Mr. Leo Burque, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is teaching math and driver education. When asked to comment on Agawam High, he replied, "I like it. It has modern facilities." His main interests lie in the fields of hunting, fishing, and bowling.

Last, but not least, is Miss Joyce Marieb. A graduate of Our Lady of the Elms, she taught English at Agawam High in 1960–1961 before going to Gailville in Ohio for graduate study. She is now teaching speech to sophomores. When asked what she thought of her alma mater, Agawam High, she answered with feeling, "It's impossible to say in one sentence all that Agawam High School is!" Her main interest is people, followed by the theatre, music, and leading some discussion groups. In addition to this, Miss Marieb is the advisor to the Drama Club.

I Wish I Were A Genius

"Marco Polo (1271-1295), Marco Polo (1271-1295), Marco Polo (1271-1295)," I repeated to myself. My teacher had pumped into our heads — repetition, repetition, repetition.

"That's the only way you'll ever learn," he shouted.

There I was last night stretched out on my bed with the history book under my nose.

"Marco Polo, Prince Henry, Bartholomew Dias, and Vasca de Gama. Now, here we go again! Marco Polo Prince Henry, -uh-wait a minute -uh-oh! I give up!"

Now I suppose you understand why I'd love to be a genius. I'd whiz right through all of my homework. I'd be able to read material just as fast as I'd flip the pages. I would be the class brain. Anything I heard I would be able to remember. Why, maybe they would boost me to senior status before my first year of high school. Boy! What a life!

I'd be able to go on dates every night, instead of trying to instill something into my head.

Maybe I'd be able to figure a way to the moon. Maybe I'd be the first one there.

Why couldn't I be a genius?

Oh well, I sighed to myself, "here I go again!"

Marco Polo, Prince Henry, Marco Polo, Prince Henry — yawn — Marco Polo, Prince-e-e, ZZZ!

— Barbara D'Aiuto

Seniors

Here they come down the hall,
Mighty seniors one and all.
Underclassmen stop and stare,
For someday soon they'll be there.
Always happy, always gay,
All eager for that day.
This year's seniors are the best,
They aren't as snobby as the rest.
When they soon walk down that aisle.
On every face you'll see a smile.
Soon these seniors, one and all
Will never again walk down these halls.

— Rosanne Falbo

Man is a tool-using animal.
— THOMAS CARLYLE

Pictured from left to right are the recently-elected officers of the student store staff: Pat Ranco, vice-president; Val Longley, president; Linda Newell, secretary; and Linda Pandolfi, treasurer. Mr. Altobelli is the advisor. They are at your service to sell school articles and hear your complaints. Articles on sale at the store are: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, shakers, decals, assignment pads, jackets, and sweatshirts.

STUDENT PATROL

The method of choosing the Student Patrol has long been one of great importance to both students and faculty. This year's method of selection is a great improvement over last year's; however, there is passibly room for further improvement.

This is one suggested method. Points should be merited to students on the following qualities: (1) scholastic average (2) school citizenship and (3) moral ethics. In that way, students with the highest number of points would be chosen. The Patrol should be made up primarily of seniors, as they are the leaders of the school.

By choosing the students in this fashion, cliques would be totally eliminated, there would be no conflict of classes, and worthy students would not be omitted.

M.G.S.

CLASS TOPPERS

The colors? Orange and Brown. The letters? A.H.S. The style? French, naturally. The objects? Berets. And the place is upon the heads of the senior class. These are the class hats of the senior class of 1964.

The hats are made of brown felt with orange felt A.H.S. letters. In some instances variations such as orange pompoms and braids adorn these berets. They have been seen worn in some different and unusual ways and at some perilous angles. This is the boy's once in a lifetime chance to look like those amorous Frenchmen and the girl's chance to go back to their childhood days of Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Juniors and underclassmen, take a gander at these new chapeaus on Fridays, Class Hat Day, and get an inside line for your class hats!

The Clothes Line

A glimpse at fall fashions for this year reveal new and exciting lines. Skirts are back again in the popular kilts, wrap-around, A-lines, and culottes, featuring this year split skirts over burmudas. They all may be found in plaids, checks, herringbone, the new madras plaid wool, and in various solid colors with the emphasis on burgundy.

Sweaters are in the tender tones of dusty blues, greens, and mauvey pinks to warm cinnamon and brick. V-neck mohairs are still in the spotlight along with furblends, and crew neck bulky knit sweaters.

A new trend is leather vests found mainly in black or brown. Leather will also be found accenting dresses, sweaters, skirts, and suits.

The high empire line rules in dresses. Empire columns in crepe or wool are delineated by self-binding or a draw-string.

Go collegiate with these items: A shocking yellow or olive green slicker, high boots in either leather or suede, and turtle neck jerseys.

Patches, patches, and more patches will still be found this year on sweaters and blazers. Look also for pin-stripe blouses and, in the way of shoes, ankle boots to be worn with stretch pants.

The best dressed girls will be found wearing throughout the year many of these fashions previously mentioned.

Sachem Under Sail

Mrs. Libiszewski, new *Sachem* advisor, announced that orders for the 1964 yearbook would be taken from the first of October through the eighth. The price is $4.25. The *Sachem* may be purchased by freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, as well as seniors again this year. Senior pictures are being taken by Loring Studio.

The chairmen of the Sachem Staff are shown above from left to right: Cathy Ferrarini, Karen Blackburn, Martha Sharritt, Gerry Bodman, Betsey Donovan, Francis O'Leary, Judy Bonkowski, and Sandy Wein. Standing are: Dan DeBiasio, Bill Theroux, and Bob White.

SCENE AND HERD

LARRY RINALDI—You're not going to have much money left if you keep going to Tastee Freez after school with Bruce Emerson and having sodas.

JOYCE HAYNES—Who's the boy in Clerical Bookkeeping class that calls you Joyce Baby? It couldn't be Angelo, could it?

CHERYL BLACKAK — Who's that good looking kid from Germany that kissed you good night on the cheek?

ALAN RAMSEY — Now that you have your license, a certain girl named Marilyn Borgatti isn't going to be home much!

MARGO VANDERGRIFT—Why do you take dancing lessons? It isn't because of a certain boy from Westover named Mike, it is?

JOANNE CANATA—Your dimples are showing!

LINDA COOK — Are you always in the habit of selling elevator tickets to freshmen?

COLLEEN — The night of your party sure was a laugh, for the girls that is, but where were you?

CAROLYN B.—Why do you rush to third period class; could it be Harry V.?

CAROL ST. JOHN — What was that sudden outburst in U.S. History class? Where you cold?

JANICE L. — You'll get your license on the next try.

DAVID D. — Why does your car lean to one side — could it be your tires?

CHRISTINE PARZYCH — Do you always have to have your sister answer the phone or have your anonymous calls stopped?

JOSSIE P. — That was a wonderful job you had this summer.

DANNY DIBIASIO—It will never work.

JIMMY V.—I see you're becoming very friendly with Susan M.

DICKIE and BOBBY BARNS—We learned that you like South Carolina parties better. Is it because of the way they are organized?

CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship has been defined as the status of a person owing allegiance to and deriving privileges from an organized community. Agawam High School may be and should be considered an organized community. Consequently, any person owing allegiance to Agawam High School and deriving the right and privilege of learning may be considered a school citizen.

Let us consider what qualities constitute a good citizen, particularly a citizen of Agawam High School. A good school citizen must be primarily loyal. He must exhibit faith and trust in his administration, faculty, and fellow students. He must never deride his school, but should seek to change and improve any element not meeting with his satisfaction. A good school citizen should demonstrate scholarship, should posses an unconcealable thirst for knowledge and zest for learning. He should be eager to delve into the mysteries of a new discovery, to think independently, to act responsibly. A good citizen should show consideration for instructors and fellow students. He should have a willingness to lend a helping hand whenever necessary. He must manifest cooperation in all endeavors to make his school a more desirable one. He must obey and help to enforce its rules, rules instituted to help him. He must support his school in every phase; academic, social, and athletic. Finally, he must ask not what his school can do for him, but what he can do for his school.

S.L.C.

SENIOR SILHOUETTES

This months' senior silhouettes are from left to right: David Robinson, Janet Fryer, Art Foley, and Dan DeBiasio.

DAVID ROBINSON

An important and familiar face around school is that of Dave Robinson, senior class president. Dave enjoys all phases of social studies. He loves to spend his time debating. This is one reason why he performed so well at Model Congress.

Dave feels that being a senior poses "no real problem, except for the added responsibilities."

Dave enjoys being captain of the hockey team and participating in the ski club. He was elected vice-president of the Western Mass. Association of Student Councils. He also won the Dartmouth Book award. Skiing, camping, and skating rate high with him.

Dave's ideal girl is "cute," "intelligent," and "not silly." He prefers blue-eyed blondes, who "must go to Agawam."

His most embarrassing experience occurred while playing in the Holyoke hockey game last year. He went to swing at the puck, missed, and went sprawling out in front of the entire audience.

Popular music, especially that sung by Roy Orbison, is Dave's favorite, and his favorite food is fried clams.

Dave exclaims "There is nothing interesting about me." However, many of us would disagree. He is a well-liked senior, who is friendly to everyone.

After graduation, Dave plans to attend a liberal arts college and then to attend law school.

Sadie Dance to Be Held

The annual Sadie Hawkins dance, sponsored by the Personality Club, will be held on October 11. The following girls are chairmen of the various committees: general chairman, JoAnn Rossi; refreshments, Valerie Falbo; decorations, Jean Daubitz; invitations, Donna Mercadante; entertainment and music, Susan Colli; table decorations, Ann Dezielle; souvenirs, Pat Drew; and tickets and publicity, Joyce Sarat. Casual dress may be worn and many of the traditional games will be held.

ART FOLEY

Art Foley is one of the outstanding school citizens and is vice-president of the Senior class.

To those who may not know Art, he can be described as a sincere, likeable, personable person.

Having recovered from the realization that he is now a senior, Art also realizes that he must now buckle down to face the responsibilities that go along with his status as senior.

Art's ideal girl is one who has a friendly personality, is nice-looking, and has intelligence. However, his ideal, *ideal* girl would drive a Jaguar XKE and have lots of dough and "all the rest of that stuff."

Art instructs anyone who knows of a girl with these qualifications to contact him — immediately!

All of us have had more than one embarrassing experience, but how many have we revealed? Here's Art's secret embarrassment: In the sixth grade, fifteen minutes before he was to give a speech on the stage, his zipper broke. Art was so terrifield at the thought of going before the whole school in this condition that he cried. But Miss O'Brien saved him with a handful of pins and Art went on stage, red-eyed but decent.

Back seat drivers, beware! Art claims to be 100% Irish with a 101% Irish temper and backseat drivers are his pet peeve!

After graduating Art would like to go to Princeton or Worcester Poly Tech, to major in automotive engineering.

Art's hobby, puttering around cars, his favorite subject, Problems of Democracy, his favorite food, lobster, and his favorite sport, golf, are in no way similar — but that's the way this kid is!

DANIEL DiBIASIO

This year's patrol captain and senior class treasurer is tall, dark, and handsome Danny DeBiasio. Playing varsity hockey and being the sports chairman of the yearbook are his main interests.

Danny considers his senior year "lots of fun." Being a senior is a big responsibility because "you must set a good example for all the underclassmen," he says.

Danny's ideal girl must not be "silly, too quiet, or too loud." She must also have blue eyes.

This busy First National worker likes spaghetti, galumpkis, and roast beef as well as the color blue. He is also very proud of his Italian decent.

Danny likes both classical and popular music. He also enjoyed the movies, *West Side Story* and *A Pocketful of Miracles.*

Although he considers himself "quiet," some people disagree.

A fellow student said, "Danny is an intelligent and conscientious worker, who tries hard to do his best." His aims for the student patrol this year are very high, and he hopes to carry them through.

Upon graduation, Danny would like to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

JANET FREYER

Janet Freyer, the senior class secretary, leads both an interesting and a full life.

Janet plans to attend Bay Path Junior College to study for a career as a medical secretary. She states, "I want to make something of my life so that my life isn't wasted."

Asked about how she feels being a senior she answers, "I love it! I feel as though I've finally made it and it's such a relief."

She says her "making it down the hill in skiing and getting up the first time in water skiing," were her most thrilling experiences.

Janet's ideal boy must be blond, blue-eyed, and his name must be Louie. Her favorite food is juicy steak with lots of gravy.

Among Janet's varied interests are knitting, skiing, and bowling. Her favorite subject is psychology. "I like learning about people and why they do what they do," she says.

Janet's secret ambition is "to live in a penthouse for a year and then live in a slum for a year, just to compare the two ways of living. I could stand on a corner for hours and watch people," she adds.

To know how to say what others only know how to think is what makes men poets or sages; and to dare to say what others only dare to think makes men martyrs or reformers — or both.

— ELIZABETH RUNDLE CHARLES

Mr. Dacey and Mr. Theodorowicz proudly display senior-class hats presented to them by class president David Robinson.

Senior class play cast pose before rehearsal for Anne Frank. Standing: Sharon Strole, Ted Affleck, Martha Sharritt, Tomas Daigneau, Marsha Della-Giustina, Gale Cote, Robert Salmonsen. Seated: William Higgins, Judy Bonkowski.

District Chorus Auditions Are Held

Eighteen students from Agawam High went through the nervous strain of auditions for membership in District Chorus at Commerce High School on Friday, October 4.

Each student was placed in a room with three judges and a house quartet. The judges were music directors from participating schools. Each student then sang "Spacious Firmament" with the quartet and then sang "America" as a solo.

Members of Agawam who participated in the tryouts were:

Linda Cook	John Burns
Suzanne Campbell	Drinda Lund
Darlene Potts	Veronica Mish
Marlaine Melbourne	Judy Leno
Elizabeth Marrewa	Lynn Kupec
Beth Major	Anne Johnson
Sue Gagnon	Moonyean Field
Donna Wood	Bob Osolinski
Nancy Schmidt	Precilla Colburn
Julie Baidemenos	

District Chorus is made up of students of high schools throughout western Massachusetts. A concert is to be held at one of the sectional high schools following the tryouts. Results of the tryouts will be known in about a month.

The Sea

The sea runs unto the
beckoning shore.
And each separate wave
pursues the sand.
The sand runs on before
And the waves slowly
sink back — alone.

Barbara Wright

ANNE FRANK CAST IS SELECTED

The cast of the Senior play, *The Diary of Anne Frank,* has been announced by Miss Joyce Marieb, director.

The play takes place on the top floors of a warehouse in Amsterdam, Holland during World War II. The Franks, the Van Daans, and Mr. Dussel are hiding from the Nazis when the play begins. Their trials, fears, and happy moments are depicted throughout the play.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Frank ..... Robert Salmonsen
Miep ..... Marsha Della-Giustina
Mrs. Van Daan .... Marsha Sharritt
Mr. Van Daan .... Tommy Daigneau
Peter Van Daan ..... Billy Higgins
Mrs. Frank ..... Gale Cote
Margot Frank ..... Sharon Strole
Anne Frank ..... Judy Bonkowski
Mr. Kraler ..... Gary Hodge
Mr. Dussel ..... Ted Affleck

The crew is as follows:

Stage Manager .... Armand Bruneau
Lighting-Sound ..... Bob Daigneau
Properties ..... Suzanne Gagnon

BUY THE AGAWAM MIRROR

TEACHERS' CONVENTION FRIDAY, OCT. 18 NO SCHOOL

Ryan Drug Co., Inc.
Prescriptions Since 1895
Free Delivery
RE 4-4978
337 Walnut Street

Oxford Precision
98 Norman Street
West Springfield

"Say it with Flowers"
KEEFE FLORISTS
RE 4-4072
226 Walnut St. Agawam, Mass.

MARCENO BARBER SHOP
Air Conditioned
Agawam Shopping Center

Rack 'n Cue
Pocket Billiards
- for family recreation
325 WALNUT STREET EXT. AGAWAM, MASS.

Brownies Prepare For '63 Season

The Agawam High School football team is preparing for another rugged season. The boys are all working hard under the watchful eyes of the coaches: Mr. Leonardi, Mr. Kibbe, and Mr. Bruno. This year's team will be comprised of many seniors with past experience and many promising under-classmen.

Mr. James "Turk" Bruno, Agawam's newest member to the coaching staff, is replacing Mr. Thomas O'Keefe who is studying for his masters degree. Mr. Bruno is a graduate of the University of Miami, where he played and gained a great deal of knowledge of football. At the present time he is a member of the junior high teaching staff and is currently playing for the Springfield Acorns. While playing for the Brownies, Mr. Bruno set many scoring records.

When Mr. Leonardi and Mr. Kibbe were asked what they thought of the team's future, they simply answered, "It's too early to predict the future, but we'll be out there trying one hundred per cent all the time."

The team will be relying on the returning seniors: Eugene Waniewski, Bill Theroux, Rich Fulvi, Dick Chandler, Rich Reynolds, Bob Morin, Jack Michalak, Richard Durant, John Klenakis, Bob Polopek, and Ed Harashuk to carry them through the season.

Pictured above are Agawam's newest coaches. Left to right are Mr. Drabik, track coach, and Mr. Sheehan, freshman basketball coach.

AHS CLUBS WELCOME

(Continued From Page One)

The purpose of the club is to interest stdents in the teaching profession, to acquaint them with the part of education in the development of our democratic way of life, and to provide club members with current information about opportunities in the various fields of education.

The Gymnastics Club is open to boys who have interest and skill in gymnasium activities. The members are advised by Mr. Harmon Smith.

The Junior Red Cross Council, composed of representatives from each class, is a voluntary service organization. It is a part of the world-wide Junior Red Cross. The members work on various projects which are sent to military hospitals and bases, to children in many countries of the world, and to other needy people. The club is advised by Mrs. Krajewski.

The Ski Club tries to develop motivation to ski in boys and girls by showing them films and slides and discussing previous ski trips. The highlight of the year is the overnight trip to a northern area during February vacation. The advisor is Mr. Darrell Ashton.

The purpose of the Weight Lifting Club is body development through the use of resistive weights and special exercises. The club meets three days a week during the winter months. Mr. Leonardi serves as advisor.

The newly formed Radio Club this year is advised by Mr. Pulaski. Its purpose is to familiarize the members of the club in the operation, construction, maintenance and theories of amateur radio.

Varsity Schedule

September		
28	Holyoke	Home
October		
5	Cathedral	Home
12	Open	
19	Tech	Away
26	Westfield	Away
November		
2	Chicopee	Home
9	Greenfield	Away
16	West Springfield	Home

J.V. Schedule

September		
30	Holyoke	Away
October		
7	Cathedral	Away
14	Open	
21	Tech	Home
28	Westfield	Home
November		
4	Chicopee	Away
11	Open	
18	West Springfield	Away

Freshman Schedule

September		
27	Northampton	Home
October		
4	Holyoke	Home
11	Cathedral	Away
18	Pending	
25	Ludlow	Away
November		
1	Westfield	Away
8	Chicopee	Home
15	Pending	
22	West Springfield	Home

The newly-elected Agawam High School cheerleaders conducted their first pep rally in the auditorium on September 26 and September 27. Cheering their team to victory is Cheryl Caba, Jean Daubitz, Linda Pandolfi, Lenora Pupello, Joyce Sarat, Patricia Sullivan, Sandra Wein, and Bobbie Ann Wilson. They are pictured here in their new uniforms consisting of orange V-neck sweaters, brown dickies, a brown pleated skirt, crew socks, and saddle shoes.

Mr. Sheehan to Coach Frosh Basketball; Mr. Drabiks Named Track Coach

Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Drabik have been chosen to handle coaching chores for Agawam during the 1963–64 school year.

Mr. Drabik will be replacing Mr. Weiner as track coach, while Mr. Sheehan will take the responsibilities from Mr. Hastings, as coach of the freshman basketball team.

Mr. Drabik is a 1959 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. While attending the university, Mr. Drabik was a member of the track team. This is his second year as a teacher at Agawam High School.

Mr. Sheehan is a 1961 graduate of St. Anslem's College. He is neither new to the field of basketball nor to the field of coaching. While at St. Anslem's College he was a member of the freshman basketball team. During his first year as a teacher at Agawam he undertook the job as junior varsity basketball coach. Mr. Sheehan is now in his third year as a teacher at Agawam High School.

"Sportsmanship is what I expect from all my players. I also expect them to play as a team and not as individuals," was Mr. Sheehan's reply when asked what he expected from his players.

Mr. Sheehan thinks this year's team will turn out to be a promising one. "They had a good year as eighth graders, but this year they will be facing bigger and better competition. They will have to work harder, and more will be expected of them," he added.

"Good training and hard work are sure to pay off in any track meet," points out Mr. Drabik, "and that's what I expect from my players."

Despite the loss of such athletes as Ray Danton, Bill Ferranti, and Andy Morris, Mr. Drabik believes he has the nucleus of a good team.

BROWNIES BEAT HOLYOKE IN OPENER, 14-0

The Brownies, through a fine team effort, scored two touchdowns in the first half to insure a victory against Holyoke in their opening contest of the Western Massachusetts AA Conference.

The Brownies led by Ed Harashuk, Bob Polopek, and Bob Morin, gained 242 yards on a remarkable ground attack against the Holyoke defensive unit. The Agawam defensive unit played superbly in holding the Holyoke offensive unit to only 89 yards and not allowing the Knights to penetrate the Brownie 33 yard line.

It was midway through the first period before the Brownies struck paydirt. After receiving a Holyoke punt, the Brownies, with the running help of Ed Harashuk and Bob Polopek, moved the ball to the Holyoke 23 yard line. Here, Billy Turgeon crossed up the Knight defensive unit by throwing a quick jump pass to Bobby Morin, who then galloped the rest of the way for the first Agawam touchdown. Billy Turgeon then tried to run for the conversion points, but was stopped short of the goal line.

In the second period, it again was Ed Harashuk and Bob Polopek with their fine running that drove the Brownie offensive unit to the Holyoke 6-yard line, where Bobby Morin skipped over for the final Brownie touchdown. Bob Polopek then added the conversion points to bring the score to 14 to 0.

Although the Brownies dominated the play in the second half, they could not squeeze across any more touchdowns; likewise, the Knights could not penetrate the rugged Brownie defense.

Jr. Color Guard Chosen

Try-outs for alternate color guard were held Monday, September 9. The following Junior girls were chosen: Cynthia Berkowicz, Nancy Catelotti, Diane Ferioli, Susan Howard, Lori Kistner, Pat McMahon, Judy Morrissey, Linda Negrucci, and Cheryl Strniste.

This year's Senior colorguards are Karen Blackburn, Val Lockhart, Norma Ramondi, Sue Ruckstuhl, Joanne Rossi, Sue Colli, Jean Voislow, Gale Cote, and Janice Rebecchi.

The alternates of this year will next year take over the senior positions and next years juniors will be chosen as alternates.

If to look truth in the face and not resent it when it's unpalatable, and take human nature as you find it . . . is to be cynical, then I suppose I'm a cynic.

— SONERSET MAUGHAM

Morality, when vigorously alive, sees farther than intellect.

— J. A. FROUDE

The Feeling of Fall

Fall is not just a season that follows summer. It is a feeling that one gets for a couple of months each year. The characteristics are many, and we have all experienced the feeling of fall. The sight of our misty breath billowing into the cool morning air like smoke pouring from an industrial smokestack fills us with the realization of fall. The green velvet spread over the trees in our own back yards has now turned overnight to a hearth covered with burning embers. Puffy while clouds are blown across the sea of the sky like ancient warships coming to battle, while smaller clouds sail around the edge of the blue sea of infinity like curious dolphins watching the engagement. Fields full of pumpkins are cleared of their orange fruit so that these mischief-inspiring globes may adorn the front porches of houses nearby. The messengers of fall have warned that it is time for these people of the night to put on their faces of fun and venture forth as goblins and ghouls to rekindle the fire of mystery that surrounds Halloween. Fall is obvious even to those without a calendar, because this is not a certain number of days but instead is an experience that we all enjoy.

Howie Mosher

Majorettes Selected

Majorettes for this year were selected in the school gym on September 10. They are Janet Bellamy, Cindy Berkowitz, Darlene Berkowicz, Michele Blair, Sylvia Farina, Diane Gallerani, Carol Haynes, Karen Kerr, Paulette Morse and Kathy Yelnick. Paulette Morse is the leader of the majorettes this year. Judy Inman and Paula Stanfield were chosen as alternates. The majorettes attended the Acorn football game the last week of September.

The majorettes were selected by judge Mr. Mallory. The girls trying out had to march around the gym and then had to perform a twirling routine for one to one and a half minutes.

This year's Drum Major, Gail Lawson, was also selected to lead the band. She and the majorettes performed while the band played on Sunday, September 22, at the Eastern States Exposition. They will also attend all the Agawam football games, home and away, and travel with the band.

JOE MARIEB HOME APPLIANCE
287 Springfield Street
Agawam, Mass.

IT'S
NORMA'S
FOR
WOMEN'S
APPAREL
Between S.I.S. and Grants
Agawam Shopping Center

Compliments of
MISTER CARWASH, INC.
40 SPRINGFIELD STREET AGAWAM

Letalien Jewelers
383 Walnut St. Agawam, Mass.
RE 9-1684

"Junie" Fontana SPORT CENTER
TROPHIES for every occasion
Discriminating workmanship
SKIN DIVING Equipment
BOWLING - Columbia "300" Plastic bowling ball
FISHING - BASEBALL
BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL
HOCKEY - TENNIS
AMMUNITION - Sportswear
381 Walnut St., Ext. Agawam
Call 736-1298
AGAWAM SHOPPING CENTER

EDWARD'S DRUG
PRESCRIPTIONS
287 SPRINGFIELD STREET AGAWAM
— Free Delivery —
— Free Gift Wrapping —
RE 4-9216 RE 4-8346